

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. C 09-02308 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

**REQUEST FOR RESPONSE  
TO MOTION TO STAY  
FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS**

APPROXIMATELY \$8,800 IN AMERICAN  
EXPRESS TRAVELERS' CHECKS, and ONE  
PENTAX 35mm CAMERA, SERIAL  
NUMBER 1318242,

Defendants.

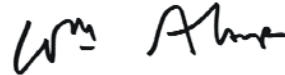
Plaintiff has filed a motion to stay this civil forfeiture action. Under the civil local rules, Gary Hardeman, claimant acting *pro se*, was required to file an opposition brief (or a statement of nonopposition) to the pending motion by December 16. No response has been filed. Claimant Hardeman is requested to respond to state his position with respect to the motion and, if he opposes the motion, on what grounds, by **JANUARY 14, 2011**. If Claimant Hardeman does not respond by that date, the motion will be decided without the benefit of his response. The hearing on January 6, 2011, is **VACATED**.

Although plaintiff's motion indicates that Claimant Hardeman was incarcerated beginning on November 24, 2010, the bureau of prisons' website indicates that he was released

on December 8, 2010. Hence it shall suffice to serve him at his address of record in this action,  
*i.e.*, his home address.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 27, 2010.



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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE